

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of increasing the yield of breast meat and decreasing the yield of thigh and leg meat from poultry comprising: administering to poultry spray-dried animal serum, wherein the serum is administered in said water supply at a concentration of about 0.05 - 3.0% by weight of the poultry's water supply, so as to increase the yield of breast meat from the poultry, while decreasing the yield of thigh and leg meat from said poultry.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 whereby the serum is administered at a concentration of about 0.1-1.5% by weight of the poultry's water supply.

7-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the source of the animal serum is a livestock animal.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the source of the animal serum is poultry, porcine or bovine blood.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 1 whereby the poultry is selected from the group consisting of chickens, turkeys, Cornish hens, pheasants, ducks, and geese.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the serum is administered at during all stages of the life cycle of the poultry.

15-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the administration of the serum increases the yield of breast meat by about 6-8% by weight.

18-30. (Canceled)